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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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In re Application of:

**HAJI-SHEIKH ET AL.**

Serial No.: **10/011,543**

Filed: **5 December 2001**

For: **MAGNETORESISTIVE SPEED  
AND DIRECTION SENSING METHOD  
AND APPARATUS**

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Examiner: **REENA, AURORA**

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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313

Sir:

This Amendment is submitted in reply to the Office Action dated December 23, 2003 having a shortened statutory period set to expire March 23, 2004. Please amend the above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 9 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 10 of this paper.

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